

WINTER HEAT IN FINE CONDITION

Government Report Expected to Show Prospective Crop of More Than 650 Million Bu.

INCREASE IS GRATIFYING

December Estimate Was Only 540,000,000 Bushels, Which Nevertheless Exceeded Last Harvest of 418,000,000 Bu.

BY CHARLES D. MICHELSON.

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LEAVING GERMANY FOUND NOT EASY FOR AMERICAN GIRL

Ordeal of Weeks Undergone, Including Rigid Examinations, Ere Border is Finally Crossed.

Miss Blanche Slocum, of Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, who is the author of this article and others to follow in this series...

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Miss Blanche Slocum.

that we were not surprised now when soldiers came on board and ordered us all out. We soon found, however, that it was just another tiresome examination.

Russian Money Refused. At all the stations soldiers were gathered in little knots of six and seven—talking, arguing, gesticulating.

Republic Hoped For. "But this is ridiculous!" I told the cashier. "Finland is part of Russia! Why shouldn't you take this money?"

Fifty Officers Killed. "I questioned him anxiously: 'Heard what?' 'Heard that the officers were killed?' 'The officers! The bright, pretty officers! They stamped on their faces with heavy boots, dragged them through mud, threw them in the cars!'

DANCES NET LIBERAL SUM. Red Cross to Get Between \$3000 and \$6000. Between \$5000 and \$6000 will be handed over to the Red Cross...

Whisky on Steamer Seized. ASTORIA, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Federal officers searched the steamer Rose City on her arrival from San Francisco last night and found 25 cases of pint bottles of whisky.

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BARUCH TO CONTROL

Power of Head of War Industries Board Immense.

Production and Distribution of Every Commodity Essential to War's Prosecution Under Charge of Organization.

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NEW SCHOOL HEAD NAMED

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